

Yancy Ligon was in town this week.

Mrs. C. A. Yeager has been very ill lately.

Funeral Klineand has a slight attack of fever.

Miss Anna King has returned from Fairmont.

J. W. Warwick has returned from a visit to Bath.

Preaching services at Hamlin Chapel next Sunday, October 2, at 8 p. m.

Chas. Harold, a printer of Covington, is visiting friends in this county.

Note the change in the date of the Turnbush's Examination. It is held on October 7 and 8.

Dr. William P. Rucker, of Lowland, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is in a precarious condition.

Dr. Cunningham has had a second attack of pneumonia. Dr. Cameron of Linwood, came over to see him last Saturday.

J. W. G. Smith is taking a course in shorthand, &c., at the Mountain State Business College at Parkersburg.

Married: Wellington Ratliff and Miss Clara Courtney were married last Monday, at Elroy, by Rev. George P. Moore.

Andy Moore, of this place, raised a potato that lacked an ounce of weighing 2 1/2 lbs. In the patch where this grow the hills averaged a bushel of potatoes.

A fully crewed of Marlintonians, W. A. McClinton, L. M. McClinton and Colonel Elt Gay, were in Bonanza this week on legal business. — West Virginia News.

Miss Constance Forester, who has been with her sister Mrs. James Hamilton, at about one half, will leave on her horse this week for her home in Lexington, England.

Thomas Courtney started with his team last Monday, along with others to Rockingham County to bring in machinery for a stove factory to be started at Huttonsville, W. Va.

The Anne Book Store, Morgantown, W. Va., has arranged to furnish students of the University with Text-books, second-hand and new, at about one-half what they would pay for the new books. They also deal in all kinds of supplies for students.

We learn from the Highland Recorder that Dr. Gwin, of Frost, has recently announced that he owns a lot in Slaterville in the heart of the oil fields. He had forgotten about being the owner of this lot. The title is clear, and he has been offered \$25,000 for it. He is holding for \$10,000.

Henry M. Moore, a citizen of Iowa, is visiting relatives in our county. He is a son of the late Joseph Moore, once prominent in our county. He is a brother of Martha Young, daughter of Captain William Young, late of Stone Creek. He has been away from his native county 30 years.

George Andridge, Tipton, Iowa, has returned to his home. He is the owner of a fine farm and makes a specialty of raising hogs. He has had nearly two hundred on a place this year. Just before he moved to West Virginia he sold a drove of 13 yearlings (9 hifers, 4 steers) for the lump sum of \$400 cash.

The wife of a certain bookseller presented him with eleven snails, after a fashion. The good man carried his professional spirit into his family life; so he named them Prius, Secundus, Tertius, and so on to Decimus. He considered it his duty to stop at the eleventh, as he named him Finis; but it was not named. There was yet another snail, which he called her Errota.—Tid-bits.

The Webster Editor gives an account of the shooting of a 15-year-old boy by his uncle, Grant Chapman. There were some powder traces on land leased by Grant Chapman to his brother's concern, and both claimed the fruit. A son of Chapman attempted to pick some about dusk one evening and snail shot him in the foot, while up the trail, with a 30 caliber Winchester. In attention for the snail, which he thought it was a snail.

County Court.

John A. McLaughlin is engineering the Alternate Road Law. He appeared at the County Court with a petition of 20 voters and asked to have it submitted to the jury. The old statute, which had been about closed in the county having been defeated in every district in the last two elections. The other districts are not to be held with a 10 year, but Edley will have the right on as usual. More about this next week.

Justice P. D. Arbaugh and Comptroller William Graham Anderson, in a negotiation, which was accepted.

Festival Near Marvin Chapel.

October 10th, 1898, a festival will be given in the grounds by the church in Marvin Chapel. The proceeds will be given to the church. There will be no admission of all kinds such as musical organs, medals, &c., and drinks, and other things. The proceeds will be given to the church.

The Long Distance Race.

S. R. L. Grews, an Englishman, the owner of a fine stock farm in Randolph County, lived in Martinsburg from Mingo last Saturday, having made the run of 24 miles, over two mountains in 2 hours 39 minutes. His competitor, Norman E. Price, completed the race for 12 miles and then cried "surrender." It was during the first twelve miles that the time was the fastest, the two runners being abreast and making the run in 1 1/2 hours. The Marlinton representative gave down at Bob Gibson's and walked into Edray, making the 20 miles in 3 hours. In justice to the Marlinton runner it should be stated that he had not undergone the thorough training of his opponent, and that one foot was rubbed raw with his shoe. He wishes it understood, however, that he is first in admitting that with Grews he is outclassed. Grews should be classed with the deer or greyhound. But it must be remembered that our Marlinton representative stayed for 12 miles, which distance is enough for practical purposes.

The start was from the residence of James Holden. (It was set the pace that kills which was maintained by both to Bob Gibson's, and there they separated. Grews came into Marlinton where a large crowd was waiting to see him. He was breathing naturally and did not seem at all overcome. He rode back over the course after having a bath and a good rest. Dr. Cameron, who ran a 70-mile race one day, attempted to keep up with the runner with a double team. He succeeded half of the way by getting his horses in good order. It was hoped when the race was first proposed several months ago that all the athletes of Mingo and Marlinton a large number would start. The race was held and they all with one accord began to make excuses. One had bought a piece of land, and would run on it; another had purchased a new car, and was training to a slow gait; another had married a wife, and he too was unable to run. So it narrowed down to two who finally started. Neither runner was at all hurt by his exertions.

They called it a Marathon race. It was modeled on the long distance races of the Olympic games. Marathon is 25 miles from Athens, 490 B. C. The Greeks met the Persians on the plains of Marathon and drove them back into the sea. The Persians were victorious and they set sail to enter the capital, their primary object. The Greeks saw their intention and the whole army ran the 25 miles and confronted the Persians when they came to land and prevented the city from being taken. For many centuries the Greeks encouraged their athletes, especially the long distance race that would fit soldiers for warfare. One courier carried a message 150 miles in 48 hours.

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DUNTORE.

Finis weather.

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Another week will attend court next week.

Quince Ponge, the cattle king was in town Saturday.

Dr. Whitte and daughter were out on a visit last week.

Silome Davis starts Sunday for Baltimore for his fall goods.

Revs. Martin and Brown are holding a meeting at this place.

There is quite a lot of mowder in the Green Bank neighborhood.

Singing at Stoney Bottom Sunday, October 24 at 2 p. m. All come out.

There will be a big festival at Edray Friday night for the benefit of Howard Tibbs.

Lawrence McElwee, who joined the army in April, is home from Jacksonville, Fla., on a furlough, and is back.

On the 12th of this month William Mullins, of Clay Court House had two horses stolen, and on the 20th the horse thieves were caught at Green Bank. Two men and one woman. From the best information the police have, they are Charles and Frank McTroy and the woman's name may be Ann Shiggett. They stayed all night at Hugh McLaughlin's, and stole Miss Alice's watch. On searching the woman nothing was found but a Kentucky rifle. Deputy Sheriff Sheets searched her. BUREAU.

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—Butter 12c per pound.
—Oats 30c per bushel.
—Wheat 80c per bushel.
—Ginseng dry \$3 per lb.
—Honey 12c, Sides 10c, Shoulders, 10c per lb.
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ACADEMY.

Corn cutting is over and seed time is at hand.

S. H. Clark has thrashed fifteen hundred bushels of wheat this year. He is the largest farmer in the county.

The school at this place is moving along nicely with an enrollment of about 60. Prof Morris is proving himself to be a capable and efficient instructor.

The cattle buyers are in this section, and so should they will leave much money to gladden the hearts of our countrymen. NACONNA.

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PROGRAM.

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MUSIC.

Prayer

Talk by the President of the Board

How shall we interest our Farmers in Institute work, G. H. McLaughlin

Commercial Fertilizers and do they pay in our County. F. A. Henkel

Horses

Announcements and Appointment of Committees.

Music followed by Recesse.

2 P. M.

MUSIC.

Public Highways—how made—why made—where made

When made—Sign Boards

Educated Farmers

Educate your Boys

How to make farming pay

Sheep for Wool and Mutton

Music followed by Adjournment.

Saturday, October 8.

9 A. M.

MUSIC.

Prayer

Practical way to apply stable Manure

Are Dogs profitable Property

Polled Angus Cattle

Some Mistakes we Farmers make

Talks by Members of the Board.

2 P. M.

Report of Committee and Election of Officers.

MUSIC.

Are the Aims of the Public School System properly carried out

The Young Peoples' Associates

The best way to Handle and Care for Cattle in the Winter Season

Remarks by Members of the State Board.

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